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Re: U.S. Continuation Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/693,949; Filed: October 23, 2000  
For: **Animal Cell Culture Media Comprising Non-Animal or Plant-Derived Nutrients**  
Inventors: Price *et al.*  
Our Ref: 0942.4120005/RWE/DS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17) (*in duplicate*);
2. Check Nos. 32544 (\$1390.00) and 32546 (\$108.00) to cover the appropriate fees for a four month extension of time and additional claims;
3. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) (*in duplicate*);
4. Reply To Restriction Requirement and Amendment; and
5. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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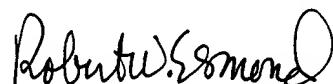
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